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In Re U.S. Patent Application of:
BENTLEY, et al.

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For: REACTOR FOR PRODUCING HYDROGEN
FROM HYDROCARBON FUELS

Examiner: Ridley, Basia Anna

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 24, 2003

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed December 24, 2003. The original period for response is a shortened statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Official Action, making this Reply due by March 24, 2004. Accordingly, this reply is considered to be timely filed.